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1999 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings  
Transmittal No. 72

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC 20554

Attn: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Great Plains Communications, Inc., bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the **Communications Act of 1934**, as amended. These tariff revisions, scheduled to become effective July 1, 1999, consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

**TARIFF**

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These tariff revisions are filed on 15 days' notice pursuant to Section 204(a) (3) of the 1996 Communications Act. This filing is made pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and comprises pages relating to the 1999 annual access charge tariff filings. Traffic Sensitive rates are based on the Interstate Cost Studies for 1997 and 1998 with related demand for the same period. Carrier Common Line rates are also based on the 1997 and 1998 Interstate Cost Studies with related demand increased by the percentage growth in interstate access minutes from 1997 to 1998. Supporting data is available upon request by the Commission or interested parties.

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This transmittal (without enclosures), Form 159, and the required \$630 filing fee are concurrently being submitted to the Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Any questions regarding this filing should be addressed to Mr. Rodney Thiemann, Rates and Tariffs Manager, Great Plains Communications, Inc., PO Box 500, Blair Nebraska 68008, (402) 426-6433.

Sincerely,

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